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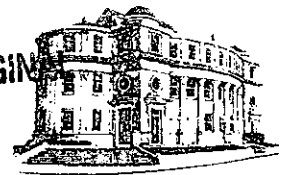
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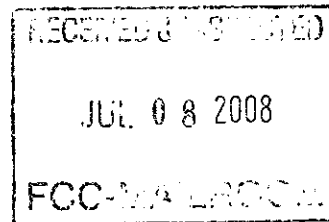
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July 3, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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RE: Improving Public safety Communications in
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WT Docket No. 02-55

Licensee Name: City
of Vicksburg, MS /Warren
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Call Signs: KNNH-519, WQDL-328, WQDD-
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


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cc: Mr. Orson Gold, Sprint Nextel
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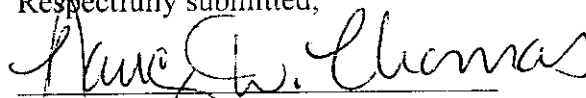
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Discovery of this information required that the Statement of Work and Schedule C which is to be submitted to the TA, be revised. Presently, Licensee's Contractor is revising the SOW.

Licensee requests until August 30, 2008 to complete negotiations and execute a
Frequency Reconfiguration Agreement. The public interest would be served by granting the

requested waiver because it would allow Licensee to complete the negotiation necessary to reband its 800 MHz system in a reasonable, prudent and timely manner consistent with the goals of the 800 MHz rebanding program. It is expected that the rebanding process itself will take approximately six (6) months. Licensee, its Contractor and Sprint Nextel have corresponded in good faith with the Mediator assigned by the TA and Licensee submits that once the technical issues for the actual work have been resolved, and such is approved, the parties will enter into the FRA immediately.

Respectfully submitted,



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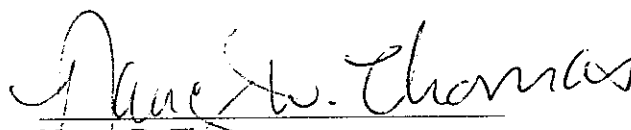
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Reston, VA 20191

James E. McDonald, Mediator for 800MHz TA
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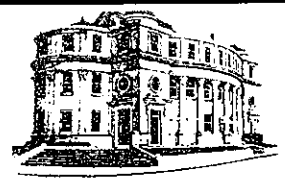
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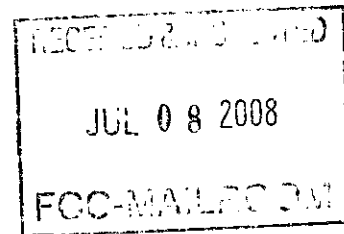


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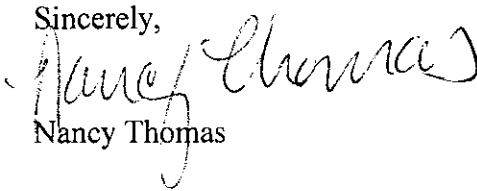
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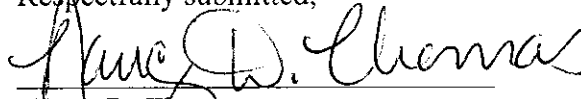
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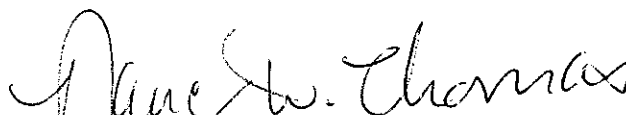
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